

# Birth Certificate

This certifies that  
**SPARKY CYRUS**

was born in the Cabbage Patch  
on **OCTOBER 1ST**



*Xairy R. [Signature]*  
Chief of Staff

# Official Adoption Papers

Signature Of Adoption Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Oath of Adoption

In front of another person, raise your right hand and say:

"I promise to love my Cabbage Patch Kids™ Premie™ with all my heart. I promise to be a good and kind parent. I will always remember how special my Cabbage Patch Kids™ Premie™ is to me."

This certifies that **SPARKY CYRUS** who was born in the  
Cabbage Patch on **October 1st** was adopted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name  
and now lives at \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Address City State Zip Code

Signature of adopting parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Xairy R. [Signature]*  
Chief of Staff



# Family History

Father's Full Name

Xavier Roberts

Birthplace

Cleveland, Georgia

Date

October 31, 1955

Mother's Maiden Name

Paula L. Osborne

Birthplace

Atlanta, Georgia

Date

February 23, 1954

Residence at time child was born

Cleveland, Georgia



Baby left footprint

Artist left thumbprint

Artist right thumbprint

Baby right footprint

This Certificate will always be useful in proving the date and place of your baby's birth and the identity of the parents. It will be valuable for proving authenticity of being an original Cabbage Patch Kids™ Preemie.™ Your baby is a one-of-a-kind soft sculpture, designed by Xavier Roberts. To be sure it's a real Cabbage Patch Kids™ Preemie,™ look for the signature birthmark on each baby's bottom.

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Official Registration Number U14405-82

Send in bottom half only.

To get your validated suitable for framing adoption certificate, please be sure to fill in all the information requested on the reverse side of this form. Then place it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope, and mail to:

Babyland General® Hospital  
Certification Center  
One Cabbage Patch Lane  
Ridgely, Maryland 21687

If you wish to change the name of your Cabbage Patch Kids™ Preemie,™ and would like the new name to appear on the validated certificate, hand print the new name on the line below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
New first and middle name (if desired).

# Birth Certificate and Adoption Papers



Return To:

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Put stamp  
here  
The Post Office  
will not  
deliver mail  
without postage

**BABYLAND GENERAL<sup>®</sup> HOSPITAL  
CERTIFICATION CENTER**

ONE CABBAGE PATCH LANE

RIDGELY, MARYLAND 21687

**Please read the following carefully before you mail:**

- 1. Is application written carefully and clear to read?**
- 2. Is your address and zip code correct?**
- 3. Have you put your return address on the envelope?**
- 4. Did you put on correct postage stamp?**
- 5. Did you include the Parent Association Membership card?**

# My Baby's Firsts



Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Word: \_\_\_\_\_

First Step: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Toy: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_



“When I grow up,  
I want to be  
an architect.”



## PARENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

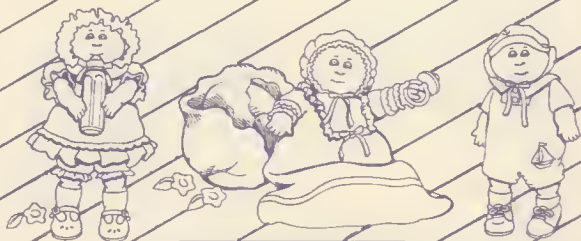
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I'm very interested in joining the new Cabbage Patch Kids "Parents Association. Please send me all the information about how to become a member. By joining I will become eligible to take advantage of all future special offers for official members.

ENCLOSE THIS CARD WHEN YOU MAIL IN YOUR ADOPTION PAPERS.

COLECO INDUSTRIES INC. AND  
THE MARCH OF DIMES  
*join to help prevent premature births*

# What is a Premie™?



**COLECO**



**March of Dimes**  
BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION

A public service sponsored by Coleco Industries Inc. and The March of Dimes



## A Message to Parents:

The Cabbage Patch Kids™ doll can help your child learn how to love and care for a tiny baby. While a Preemie™ doll is small, it is perfectly healthy. We hope that both children and grown-ups alike may learn more about some tiny babies who are not always healthy . . . the thousands of real babies born prematurely each year.

Dedicated doctors and nurses are learning, too. They're seeking new ways of keeping babies from being born too small, too soon. Because . . .

- Premature birth is the major cause of infant illness and death in the United States.
- Babies born before the 37th week of a pregnancy often have serious problems with breathing, heart function, body chemistry, and eye/brain damage.
- Intensive care needed by five percent of newborns in the U.S. costs about \$1.5 billion per year.

In some places, special care of mothers at risk of having their babies too early has markedly increased the number of full-term births. The March of Dimes is funding similar programs in other places to help bring the same kind of success for mothers and newborn babies all over the country.

Cabbage Patch Kids™ are proud to help the March of Dimes in their work to combat the effects of premature birth. You can help, too, by adding your support. For more information about preventing premature births, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes.



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As the legend tells it, Preemies™ were brought in from the Cabbage Patch™ one day when a chilling late spring frost called "Blackberry Winter" swept through. This made it too risky to let them stay in the special place where they grow.

Colonel Casey, the stork, and the 'Kids™ worked all day to get the Preemies™ out of the cold and into the shelter of Babyland General®. By acting fast, they rescued every last one!

Preemies™ are smaller than other Cabbage Patch Kids™ because they've been adopted at an earlier age. But besides that, they're perfect in every way. With lots of love and care, your new baby Preemie™ will always be happy and healthy.

Real-life premature babies (preemies) aren't always so lucky. When babies come into the world too soon, their lives can be very hard.

Because real preemies are so tiny, they need special attention and care to help them do almost everything. Doctors and nurses must watch over them constantly. Before these preemies are ready to go home, they often have to stay in the hospital for a long time.

So when you take your Cabbage Patch Kids™ Preemie™ home, think of how lucky you both are. Show your special Preemie™ all the tenderness and love that you can. And before you tuck your Preemie™ in at night, say a little prayer that better new ways are found to prevent real babies from being born too small and too soon.